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PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capabilities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28, 1900.

Editor Virginian-Pilot:

I have been right much interested in your crusade against the bogus milk of Norfolk. While I am in favor of milk inspectors and think the majority of the dairymen who supply the city with milk would be in favor of one, and that there was bogus milk on the market the first of the present week, which, from all accounts, was the poorest specimen ever offered to any people for milk. I hardly think that the supply is as poor as one would imagine from reading your editorial.

I am a dairymen and help to supply the city with milk, and as a rule only furnish the milk from my own dairy, but on special occasions I have to buy some from dealers, which was the case on the 24th instant. And I am sorry to say that I got some of that bogus milk, but not knowingly. The milk was bought and paid for a week ahead and I had no thought but that I would get the genuine articles. I think as a rule that the people of Norfolk can get pure milk and of as fine quality as can be gotten anywhere, for you can find good dairies here and kept by gentlemen of known integrity.

You can find bogus butter also in unknown quantities, but those who choose can find the genuine article. So I hope that you will not be too hard on us because you got a little chalk and water one time. Remember that Christmas comes but once a year.

BUT YOU MAY PUT ME DOWN AS BEING IN FAVOR OF A MILK INSPECTOR IN SOME FORM—BOARD OF HEALTH OR OTHERWISE.

P. A. MILLNER.

Prop. The Banner Dairy.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28, 1900.

Editor Virginian-Pilot:

Before Mr. Lowenberg proceeds to mark up and display the "Relics of War," mentioned in your issue today, he should inform himself as to the facts of the fight and origin of the aforesaid relics. When he does he will find they were not fired at the "Norfolk Light Artillery Blues" or fired FROM A "fleet of monitors." He will find that most, if not all, the large shells were fired from the steamer Monticello, Commander Beane, and at a detachment of the old "Norfolk Juniors" (under command of Lieutenant Holmes), the "Hunter Woods" Rifles, commanded by Captain, now Colonel Lamb, and a detachment of "Colquitt's Georgia Battalion."

Among the relics MAY be found some rifle shells fired from a "Sawyer" gun located on the Hip Raps, and POSSIBLY A FEW from the old frigate St. Lawrence, on the day of the Merrimac fight at Newport News. But I am SURE that 80 per cent. of the relics were fired into and around the works by the Monticello.

"ONE WHO WAS THERE."

LAMBERT'S POINT.

ITEMS IN BRIEF GATHERED HERE YESTERDAY.

The grand ball to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday night of next week is looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by those who are fond of the mazes of the dance. The committee in charge of the affair are determined to do all in their power to make it a grand success.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mr. J. S. Backus, near Edgewater, Thursday night and completed the assessment on the membership for the current expenses of the church for the present conference year.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of Burrows Memorial Baptist church will take place Monday night at 8 o'clock. The program embraces many pleasing and attractive features. The usual presents will be distributed.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet for devotional exercises at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Burrows Memorial Baptist, corner of Parker and Shenandoah avenues.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Cox, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal, corner of Bowden's Ferry road and Lawrence avenue.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. H. McGhee, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Presbyterian, corner of Elkhorn and Shenandoah avenues—Services at 11 a. m., conducted by one of the elders. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Peter's Episcopal—Lay reader services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Among Our Cotton Men.

Weather in cotton belt, rainy. Liverpool stock cotton is as follows:

1900.	1899.
Stock and stock afloat.	921,000 875,000
Of which American	512,000 752,000
Middling upland	54 1/2 45 1/2
Spot cotton Liverpool, unchanged.	
4 1/2 d. Sales, 6,000 bales against 8,000 bales last year. The contract market closed steady, partially half point decline.	

The weekly crop movement is as follows:

1900.	1899.
Interior receipts (est.)	206,698 134,947
Interior stocks (est.)	818,673 829,437
Receipts U. S. ports	224,768 171,448
Exports	180,989 111,478
Port stocks	1,000,614 1,122,228
Brought in sight (est.)	331,436 241,622
Total crop in sight (est.)	6,413,914 5,742,025

Future contract market advanced 8 points on December. Other months ranging from unchanged price to 3 points up, while August and new crop months declined 1 to 2 points, closing quiet. December, 1900, 9.25; January, 9.50; February, 9.75; March, 9.85; April, 9.95; May, 9.28; June, 9.25; July, 9.25; August, 8.95; September, 8.95; October, 8.01; November, 8.01; December, 8.01.

Spot market dull at 10-15 for middling. Stock, 80,168 bales against 119,268 last year. United States port receipts yesterday were 37,367 bales against 23,231 last year and 37,557 in 1899.

New Orleans contract market declined 4 points in January, closing at 9.27. Spot cotton declined 1-1/2. Middling, 94. Stock, 410,464 bales.

Liverpool cotton exchange will be closed December 31st and January 1st.

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BRAMBLETON.

TWO DELIGHTFUL FAMILY REUNIONS—OTHER ITEMS.

Two delightful annual reunions of families and their friends were held during the Christmas holidays, now closing. The first took place at the home of Captain and Mrs. Geo. P. Hudson, No. 222 Park avenue, on Christmas Day. A sumptuous dinner was served at 4 o'clock p. m., which consisted of the choicest delicacies of the season, and to say that the guests enjoyed the rich outlay spread before them would be putting it very mildly. Among the guests present were Capt. A. J. Hudson and family, a brother of the host; Captain and Mrs. George F. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Derriekson, Mr. Harry H. and Mrs. Dawson, Miss Laura A. Barclay and Captain E. W. Phillips. Dinner over, the remainder of the day to midnight was consumed in the usual innocent social games so prevalent in ante bellum days. In fact it was an occasion that will long be remembered for its many hallowed recollections of the past.

Thursday, the 27th inst., Captain and Mrs. A. J. Hudson held their annual family reunion at their elegant and cozy residence, No. 219 Park avenue, when the guests who attended the reunion of Captain and Mrs. Geo. P. Hudson on Christmas day were assembled in the spacious parlors of the host and hostess. Good cheer and hearty congratulations was the order of the day, and many pleasant toasts were given and happily responded to. The dinner was all that the eye or heart could wish, the table groaning beneath a rich outlay of the most substantial edibles, with an abundance of cake, fruits and light refreshments, to all of which ample justice was done. As the evening wore away the company engaged in pleasant social converse, in which the many happy social gatherings of the past were reviewed, followed by social games so popular in former years. As the clock chimed the midnight hour the guests dispersed to their homes to dream of the pleasures so richly enjoyed.

PROGRAM DISPENSED WITH.

On account of the death of Prof. N. B. Webster, father of Dr. John N. Webster, who is the superintendent of the McKendree M. E. Sunday school, as a mark of respect to Dr. Webster and his deceased father the regular program of the Christmas entertainment of the school, which was to have been rendered last night, was dispensed with. The children assembled at the church and received the usual Christmas presents.

The old year will be watched out and the new year will be watched in by the congregation of Trinity M. E. church Monday night next with appropriate services. The exercises will begin at 9:30 p. m. and last until the dawn of the new century.

HEPTASOPHS ELECT OFFICERS.

Columbia Conclave, Heptasophs or S. W. M., held a largely attended meeting last night, and after the transaction of routine business elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. J. Joyner, rachel; J. O. Carroll, chancellor; A. L. Godfrey, provost; W. H. Edwards, prelate; H. C. Willis, recording scribe; W. E. Whitehurst, financial secretary (fourth term); A. E. Morrisett, treasurer (second term); S. P. Woodhouse, inspector general (third term).

Representatives to Grand Conclave—Past Archons C. E. Morrisett and Geo. B. Hart.

Trustees—J. E. Chasteen, John O. Carroll and A. P. Morrisett.

The offices of herald, warder and sentinel will be filled by the new archon on the night of installation.

FAILED TO MEET.

An unsuccessful effort was made last night to have a special meeting of the police committee of the Local Board of Improvement to consider police matters, but Mr. W. B. East was the only member that put in an appearance. After waiting for some time for the two other members he received a phone message from Mr. Gale, chairman of the committee, that the meeting would not be held until some night next week. It is understood that there is a division of sentiment on the part of the committee, and that when a meeting is held there will be a majority and minority report in reference to the personnel of the force, to be presented at a special meeting of the board.

NEW YEAR'S GERMAN.

The New Year's german, to be given at Kim Hall on Friday night, January 4th, by the Brambleton Collision Club, gives promise of being a swell affair. The committee having charge of the same have spared no pains to make the forthcoming german fairly eclipse all former efforts of this very popular tersichoren organization. It is proposed to wind up with a grand banquet. The hall will be tastefully decorated for the occasion.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Leftwich, the noted Methodist evangelist, begins a series of meetings at McKendree church Sunday.

ATLANTIC CITY.

The December meeting of the Local Board of Improvement will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, when the matter of a word appropriation for the new city jail will be considered.

The Junior Epworth League of Le-Kies Memorial M. E. church will meet for devotional exercises at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program will be varied and interesting.

In a letter received here by a friend from Mrs. Hostetter, a former resident of the ward, but who now lives at Millville, Pa., she speaks very kindly of Atlantic City and its people and says she has many hallowed recollections of the days when her home was among the good people of this community.

The Earnest Workers of Central Avenue Baptist church will meet in regular weekly session Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of Colby Memorial Presbyterian church will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEWS WITH A POSTSCRIPT. (Richmond Dispatch.)

At Curryville a few nights ago a party of miners, after bundling a negro on his forehead and other parts of his body with a red-hot poker, gave him a "mock" trial.

The sentence was that he be burned to death in a stove, and in his struggles to escape from the tortures the poor wretch burned his hands to a crisp.

The offense of the negro was that he attempted to steal a ride on a railway train.

P. S.—We had nearly forgotten to mention that Curryville is in the "highly civilized" State of Indiana, and not in the "barbarous South."

SANTA CLAUS' WOES.



The anger in this breast of mine;
No words of mine can quite express
Vocabularies shrink and fade,
While from my eyes start tears of
brine.

The hour is late, I've much to do
That should be done while moon-
beams dance—
Away! away! I must be off
Across your snowy roof's expanse—
But, bless your heart! I cannot move
I've struck a measly icicle!
Zip—rip! the tire's gone, and I
Have ruined my new bicycle."

—GEORGE V. HOBART.

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